

**CHAPTER NO. 751**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2225**

**By Representative Maddox**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2090**

**By Senators Cohen, Crowe, Cooper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9, relative to operations of higher education boards and institutions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 49-7-129. No person acting on a presidential search committee for any public higher education system or institution in this state shall be eligible for initial employment or for promotion by that system or institution of higher education for a period of twelve (12) months after the completion of the committee's business. This section shall not apply to any person who is a full-time student at the time of service on the committee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 10, 2004**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR